

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending. Claim 1, the only independent claims was amended to attend to an informality. The amendment was made in response to an objection directed to an informality, and not in response to any statutory requirement related to patentability.

In the Office Action, the Examiner returned the PTO/SB/08 form that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) dated October 26, 2005. However, the Korean document KP-1999-0054226 ("KP '226"), cited in the Korean Office, was not initialed. Instead, the Examiner struck through the reference.

However, the materiality of the KP '226 reference is discussed by the Korean Examiner in the English translation of the Korean Office Action provided with the October 26, 2005 IDS. Particularly, at pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the English translation, KP '226, referred to by the Korean Examiner as "cited invention 2," is discussed in detail. In view of this detailed discussion, citation of this reference is proper, and its entry on the PTO/SB/08 form should have been initialed, rather than struck through.

As a courtesy to the Examiner, a new copy of the earlier-filed PTO/SB/08 form is included. It is requested that the KP '226 reference now be initialed and the initialed form returned with the next Office Action.

The specification was objected to because no mention was made of Figure 2 in the Detailed Description. As shown above, the specification has been amended at pages 4-5 to include a mention of Figure 2.

Claims 1-3 were objected to on the basis of certain informalities. As shown above, claim 1 has been amended to address the informalities. The amendment is believed to obviate the objection.

In view of the indicated allowability of the claims, and the fact that the claims were not rejected, it is clear that the Amendments to the claims are not made in response to any statutory requirement related to patentability.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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